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VETERANS WELCOMED HOME IN BIG WAY . . . Torrance made history during the week of Fourth of July when she welcomed home, officially, the men and women who faced the fire of battle in the greatest war of all time. Pictured here are a few scenes of the five-day celebration, which included a series of events to which Torrance veterans were given "free tickets." Veterans by the hundreds signed up at the main Fourth of July Jubilee tent to get their passes to the dozen events on the big program. (Upper left) Picture of the judges stand at the Fourth Annual Torrance Rodeo, presented to throngs which packed Torrance Ball Park. Left to right are Buck Sorrell, timer, Matt Crocker, well known rodeo announcer, R. Galloway, Queen Frances

Barrington and Rodeo Chairman H. C. Callihan. (Right) Queen Frances on her throne aboard the Junior Woman's Club parade float, surrounded by her aides, Doris Lee Quaggin, left, and Cubie Bohannon, right. Gary Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, is the little fellow in front of the court. Service personnel are, left to right, Sgt. Ed S. Capola, M.C.; Florene Franklin, former WAVE; Ensign J. A. Barrington, U.S.N.R.; Marine Sgt. Gil Mitchell Jr.; Constance Totten, former WAVE; Guy Cooper, U.S.N. (Center) A typical rodeo scene of a performer still hanging on as his bronc tries to count him out of the money. (Lower left) The Accordionettes, that classy little band of Bettie Thomas which played a prominent part in the celebration aboard their

parade float. (Lower right) The Lions club float, with a live lion in a cage secured for the event. Riding are Marjorie Dominguez, left, Betty West, center, and Anne Smith, right. The parade has been pronounced one of the finest ever presented in Torrance, and saw entries from most local organizations. They include, in addition to those pictured, the American Red Cross, 203rd St. Club, Torrance Boys Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Moose Lodge, California State Guard, Columbia Steel Co., in the only industrial float; other commercial organizations and several hundred horses and riders. (Torrance Herald photos.)

Torrance Vets 'Welcomed Home' In Five Days Of Hilarious Celebration

Torrance veterans found themselves "welcomed home" in a gigantic celebration lasting five days last week, and compliments from throughout the county indicate that the affair was one of the finest community gestures toward its serviced men ever attempted, according to General Chairman W. H. Tolson.

Many hundreds of service men and women claimed their "free tickets" to various events, starting with the Fourth Annual Torrance Rodeo on Wednesday night and ending with the dance in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night.

The central business district of Torrance was thronged with crowds almost continuously after the ceremony opened, with many out-of-town visitors in the city.

Top number in entertainment provided for the veterans, the rodeo was coulted the best yet with a record performance on July 4; the Fourth of July parade was declared by many to be the finest seen in a small community in many years; the air show on Friday and Saturday gave aviation enthusiasts a glimpse of U.S. Marine Corps fighters in action and a chance to get their first view of Army

jet planes, as they "attacked" the Torrance Army airport.

The midway on El Prado saw hundreds of veterans and others enjoying various entertainments and food concessions, and the western barbecue was declared to be a success.

The Fourth of July banquet and stage show attracted hundreds, where veterans were justly entertained.

Dances were held on three nights, Thursday the cowboy dance; Friday the Veterans of Foreign Wars dance, and Saturday public dances in the auditorium and Moose hall.

The American Legion party on July 2 and the war trophies exposition also attracted many.

The air show, which attracted hundreds of paying guests, veterans with their free passes and those who got a "free look" from the streets surrounding the flight strip, was a \$25,000 show, according to authorities such as Col. Roger Q. Williams, A. C., who made the famous New York to Rome flight more than 20 years ago and who has been flying and writing books on aviation and airports since that time except for the period of the war, just ended when he

served as executive officer of the Alaska division of Army Transport Command.

Distinguished guests included Mayor Brown of Los Angeles; Mayor Lewis, of Long Beach; Colonel M. Kier, commander of El Toro Marine Aviation base and his staff, and others.

The Marine Corps participation in the air show was arranged by Major Art Neff, son of the famous major league baseball star, Art Neff, and the "attack" on the field was commanded by group leaders as follows: Major J. L. Dexter and Lt. H. N. McHaffey, in the Corsairs, and Lt. A. F. McCaleb and Capt. W. J. Thomas, in the Tiger Cats.

The Accordionettes, that classy band of Bettie Thomas and her artists, were represented in nearly every event of the "Veterans Welcome Home" Jubilee.

At the rodeo and the air show, accordionists accompanied Mrs. Phyrre Laughon in her vocal

presentation of the "Star Spangled Banner."

There were 17 of the Accordionettes on our hay wagon in the parade, Cathryn Clouse, Lillian and Joan Blackman, Donna Evans, Bebe and Lois Babcock, Bob and Norzette Church, Fred Diehl, Janeene Colombo, Norma Meadows, M. Moore, Carol Clark, Carolyn Mitchell, M. Smith, Gall and Bettie Thomas. On the back of the hay wagon Yolanda Goldsmith and Leroy Moore sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and "Sioux City Sue." The hay wagon was drawn by a grey and a bay horse, with tails braided and tied with ribbons. The wagon was decorated in Navy blue and white. The Accordionettes were dressed in jeans and bright plaid shirts.

The Accordionettes entertained the service men and their friends at the Fourth of July banquet. Dressed formally, the Accordionettes played strolling from table to table during the serving and the main course.

The stage show followed, opening with the Popovich sisters, Doris and Violet, two charming little girls, in "God Bless America," and "Bell Bottom Trousers."

Coleen Alpaugh followed with a hula, Malahini Mele, a song and dance.

Yolanda and Leroy, accompanied by the Accordionettes, were served with the second cup of coffee. Yolanda and Leroy, charming little couple who are becoming so popular in Torrance and neighboring towns, strolled from table to table singing "Sioux City Sue," "You Won't Be Satisfied," and other songs.

Under direction of Ed and Martha Jane Rickard, the Three Arts Studio presented the following program at the veterans' (Continued on Page 7-A)

Condensed Statement of Condition June 29, 1946

RESOURCES	
Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	684,028,114.00
Due from Banks	295,791,877.94
TOTAL CASH	979,819,991.94
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	2,048,132,088.30
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	323,940,281.88
Other Bonds and Securities	180,028,315.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	8,197,800.00
Loans and Discounts	1,180,890,133.77
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	17,898,454.88
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Sols	28,061,591.09
Deposit Vouchers	98,850.89
Other Real Estate Owned	98,850.89
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills	40,757,711.78
Other Resources	187,606.53
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$9,884,309,981.40
LIABILITIES	
Capital:	
Common (8,528,846 Shares)	\$ 106,808,075.00
Preferred (6,250 Shares)	125,160.00
Surplus	98,752,325.00
Undivided Profits	30,232,550.85
Reserves	4,304,058.80
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	162,053.85
TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS	240,184,221.20
Reserve for Bad Debts	17,719,215.14
Demand	5,836,524,328.12
Deposits:	
Savings and Time	2,154,590,289.02
Liability for Letters of Credit and Acceptances, Endorsed, or Makers on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	42,126,354.66
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	7,270,973.57
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	8,484,188.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,554,309,981.40

* Issued of \$50 (\$30 Capital—\$20 Surplus), Annual Dividend \$2. Called to be retired in full as of July 31, 1946.
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